

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, Margaret "Lucille" Rainey was born on April 17, 1929, to Edward and Frankie Rainey, the forth of six children, and grew up in the St. Ansgar, Iowa, and Grand Meadow, Minnesota, areas; and,

Whereas, Birthdays commemorate the first day of our lives, and we celebrate the birthdays of those we love as we recognize the joys and sorrows we have shared, the strength we have gained from the obstacles and hardships we have conquered, and the small daily pleasures life offers; and,

Whereas, Lucille married Mayland Odden on January 15, 1950, and to that union five children were born: Brian, Dean, Margaret Ann, Mark, and David, who further blessed their lives with 14 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren; and,

Whereas, Lucille was very active with her children as a leader of Cub Scouts, 4-H, and PTA; as a Sunday school teacher; and as a spectator of school sports and music events to keep in touch with the lives and activities of her children and grandchildren; and,

Whereas, Lucille will observe her 80th Birthday with all the good wishes, fanfare, and celebration such a milestone warrants, as her friends and relatives gather on April 26, 2009, at the Lake Preston Lutheran Church to honor her and celebrate her life and the camaraderie of the day; and it is fitting and proper for the Governor to make note of this milestone in the life of a woman who has lived an exemplary life for all to emulate:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim April 26, 2009, as

LUCILLE ODDEN DAY

in South Dakota, and I join all her many friends and relatives in wishing Lucille a very happy birthday, good health, and great happiness.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Sixteenth Day of April in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Nine.




M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:


Chris Nelson

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State